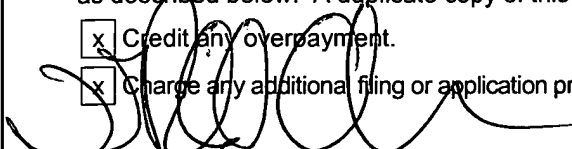




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				Art Unit 2861	
Applicant(s): Keisuke ENDO et al.					
Invention: LASER MARKING METHOD					
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action ("Office Action") dated November 15, 2005, the remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Remarks/Arguments.